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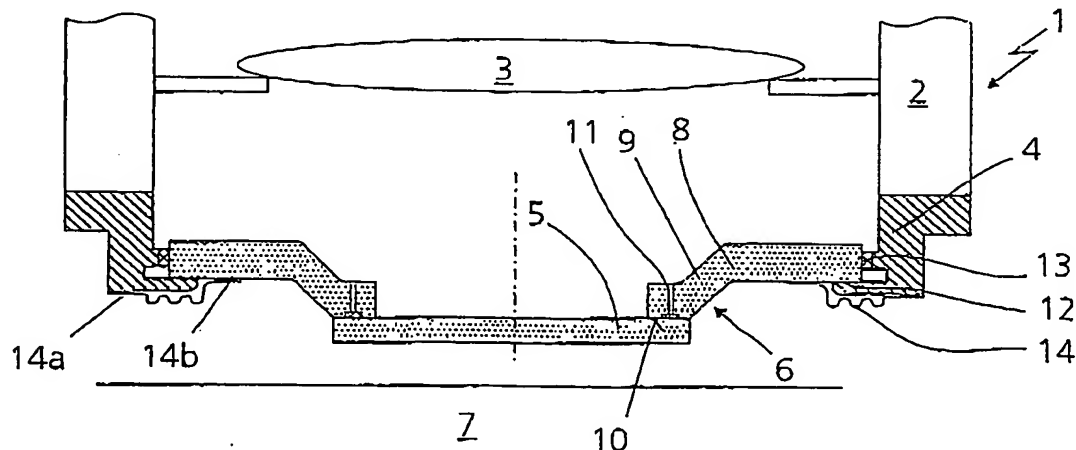
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(57) Abstract: A holding device (6) for an optical element (5) in an objective (1) has a mount (4) that is connected to the objective (1), on the one hand, and at least indirectly to the optical element (5), on the other hand. Arranged between the mount (4) and the optical element (5) is a reinforcing element (8) whose coefficient of thermal expansion corresponds substantially to the coefficient of thermal expansion of the optical element (5).

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